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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/904,541; Filed: July 16, 2001

For: Method, System and Computer Program Product for Efficiently

Utilizing Limited Resources in a Graphics Device

Inventors:

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- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Request for Continued Examination;
- 4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form; and
- 6. One return postcard.

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